

## HALIBUT FARES ARE PROFITABLE

**Sch. Elk and Tacoma Get  
18 Cents for White and  
15 for Gray.**

Two fares of halibut were on the market this morning, schs. Tacoma and Elk having arrived since Saturday with fares 12,000 pounds and 10,000 pounds each. As halibut was badly wanted the crafts had no difficulty in disposing of their fares which brought fancy prices.

In addition to her halibut, sch. Tacoma had 4000 pounds of fresh fish and 8000 pounds of salt cod, while the Elk brought in 20,000 weight of fresh and 7000 pounds of salt cod.

During the forenoon, sch. Maxine Elliott arrived from the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, with a cargo of 500 quintals of cured fish and 250,000 pounds of salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. Sch. Lillian is also here from Matinicus, Maine with 1000 quintals of cured fish for the concern and sch. Sadie A. Kimball from Swan's Island, Maine, with 1000 quintals consigned to Fred Bradley.

The gill netters did well Saturday, landing nearly 150,000 pounds of pollock which sold to split. Yesterday, most of the boats were obliged to return without lifting their nets on account of the heavy wind and chop outside. A few of the fleet managed to get their nets and landed about 50,000 pounds of pollock.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Tacoma, Cape Shore, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 4000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Elk, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 7000 lbs. salt cod.

Torchers, 125 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Eagle, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Venture, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 20,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Lillian, Matinicus, Maine, 1000 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Swan's Island, Maine, 1000 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Bay of Islands, N. F., 535 qtls. cured fish, 250,000 lbs. salt cod, 61 bbls. pickled herring.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, shore.

Str. Mystery, seining, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

### Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Alice, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Nashawena, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Eagle, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Philomena, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Mindora, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Hope, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Mary L., gill netting, 3200 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. F. S. Willard, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Medowak, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Geisha, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Venture, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Anna T., gill netting, 7400 lbs. fresh pollock, 82 fresh shad.

Str. Hugo, gill netting, 2900 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Phillip, gill netting, 4400 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 8500 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

## HADDOCK SOLD FOR OVER \$5

**Light Receipts Mark Opening of the Week at  
T Wharf.**

With a good demand on all grades of fish with prices well up, the week opened at T wharf, Boston this morning. There were just 14 arrivals at the dock when the gong sounded, including four pollockers, some with moderate sized trips.

Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Jeffery Thomas has 42,000 pounds of haddock, cod and hake, while the steam trawler Ripple has 55,000 pounds, which are the two largest fares. Other arrivals are schs. Flavilla, 8700 pounds; Eleanor DeCosta, 29,000 pounds; W. M. Goodspeed, 18,000 pounds; Evelyn M. Thompson, 22,000 pounds; Manhasett, 23,000 pounds. The total landings of the pollockers totalled 38,000 pounds.

Haddock soared high, bringing \$2.60 to \$5.10 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$1 to \$3; pollock, \$1.65, and cusk \$2.75.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Str. Ripple, 55,000 haddock, 200 cod.

Str. Heroine, 8000 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Cynthia, 17,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Flavilla, 5000 haddock, 700 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 7500 haddock, 5500 cod, 16,000 hake.

Str. Joanna, 8000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Sarah, 2700 cod, 100 pollock.

Sch. W. W. Goodspeed, 12,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 2500 haddock, 4500 cod, 13,000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Manhasett, 19,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Thalia, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Good Luck, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Grace Otis, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Viking, 6000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2.60 to \$5.10 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$7; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$1 to \$3; pollock, \$1.65; cusk, \$2.75.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2; snappers, \$3.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Dory handlining codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.12 1/2; snappers, \$3.50.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.

Drift codfish, large, \$4.25; mediums, \$3.62 1-2.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Large salt mackerel, \$26.50 per bbl.; small, \$16.25 and \$19 per bbl. for fare lot.

Fledged halibut, 10c per lb.

#### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.15.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halibut 18c lb. for white, 15c per lb. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.

Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl. for bait.

#### Mackerel Receipts and Imports.

Imports of salt mackerel landed at Boston to date total 17,110 barrels against 16,504 barrels in 1911.

The catch of salt mackerel by the fleet to date is 8136 barrels against 6513 barrels for the same period last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 31,722 barrels, while in 1911 it was 40,075 barrels.

Imports of fresh mackerel received at Boston amount to 14,064 barrels, while for the same time of last year it was 5648 barrels.

## FEAR LOSS OF THE E. B. MARVIN

**Was Once Famous Sch. Mollie  
Adams Now Canadian  
Coal Carrier.**

It is feared that the sch. E. B. Marvin, formerly the famous sch. Mollie Adams of this port, which left New York over three weeks ago for Arichat, C. B., loaded with hard coal, has been lost with all hands. A succession of heavy gales swept the coast since the Marvin last reported, and the supposition is that during one of these the cargo, which was not a full one, shifted and the vessel swamped. She was owned and commanded by Capt. Murray of Port Richmond, C. B. The E. B. Marvin was built in Kennebunk, nearly 30 years ago. She was first owned by Capt. Sol Jacobs, the veteran fisherman, of Gloucester, and at that time was named the Mollie Adams. About 1895, the vessel was purchased by the E. B. Marvin Sealing Company of Victoria, B. C., and after sailing around Cape Horn was given her present name and was sent to prosecute the seal fishery in the Behring Sea and later off Cape Horn. Her last trip to the sealing grounds was in 1910, when after tying up at Halifax she was made over to Capt. Murray. The Marvin was of 99 tons register. A brother of Capt. Murray's is at present in charge of the sch. Howard.

## CLAMMERS OF CAPE COD BAND

A great many Cape Cod fishermen who make clam digging a means of livelihood are forming a protective organization called the Barnstable Clam Dealers' Association.

Searching for clams on the Cape flats will probably soon come to be known as one of the organized industries in the state of Massachusetts. It is said the object of the society now being formed is to do away with the "middlemen," so that they will sell directly to the consumer.

The question arises as to whether or not the science of clam digging can be properly called "skilled labor." The skeptics are put at ease, however, by being assured by experienced fishermen that it is really very hard work, and that in order to become expert at the work, it takes several years of practice.

This society is following the ideas of the clam diggers of Newburyport and Ipswich. At these places the men affected have formed associations of this nature, so that they will be protected.

Among the villages and towns to be concerned are the following: Brewster, Dennis, Barnstable, Orleans, Eastham, Wellfleet and Provincetown. All these are located on the north side of the Cape, where the tides rise and fall regularly, making "flats" where the bi-valves are to be found.

### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

#### Arrived Today.

Sch. Edward E. Eveleth, Boston for Plum Island.

Sch. Eben Parsons, Boston for Plum Island.

Str. Leviathan, Boston for Plum Island.

#### Baby Oysters by Millions.

Multitudes of baby oysters have invaded Provincetown water front.

Where they came from is not known, but it is believed they drifted in embedded in ice-cakes that had previously grounded upon the vast fields of cultivated oysters just outside of Wellfleet harbor, a dozen miles south of this point.

In millions they line the shore from Beach Point to a point well west of the town's centre. They vary in size, from 1-4 inch to an inch in diameter. The tiny creatures are found anchored to stones and wharf piling in surprisingly large numbers.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Richard, haddocking.  
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.  
Sch. Priscilla, haddocking.  
Sch. Manomet, haddocking.  
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking.  
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, haddocking.  
Sch. Stranger, haddocking.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, haddocking.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.  
Sch. Leonora Silveira, haddocking.  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.  
Sch. Harriett, haddocking.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.  
Sch. Gov. Russell, Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Newfoundland salt herring trip.  
Sch. Olga, Newfoundland Treaty Coast.

Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, mackerel netting.

Sch. N. A. Rose, mackerel netting.

Sch. Reliance, mackerel netting.

Sch. Florida, mackerel netting.

### The Fish Week at T Wharf.

Groundfish receipts at Boston last week totalled 1,971,375 pounds from 82 arrivals as compared with 2,479,300 pounds from 92 arrivals for the same week of last year.

### Portland Fishing Notes.

As was expected, some of the fishermen returned to port Thursday. The fares reported were the Loch Invar, 20,000; George H. Lube, 18,000; Edmund F. Black, 8000; Albert D. Willard, 9000; Martha E. McLain, 2000.

### Halibut Sales.

The fares of schs. Tacoma and Elk sold to the American Halibut Company at 18 cents per pound for white and 15 cents for gray.

### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.15.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halibut, 18c lb. for white, 15c per lb. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.

Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl. for bait.

### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

#### Arrived Today.

Sch. Robert Pettis, Boston for Rockland.

#### Among the Fleet.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt has sailed on a Newfoundland herring trip under command of Capt. Thomas Flannagan.

Schs. Athlete, Smuggler, Annie M. Parker and Atlanta are fitting for Newfoundland herring trips.

#### After Herring Cargo.

Sch. Corsair went to Plymouth in tow of tug Eveleth this morning for a cargo of salt shore herring. The Eveleth will tow back sch. Ella G. King which has been over there loading.

## BIG SEIZURE OF CANNED SALMON

One of the largest seizures under the Pure Food law made in recent years in Boston, occurred yesterday afternoon, when Deputy United States Marshal Cameron took possession of 1000 cases of salmon at a wharf on Atlantic avenue. It is alleged that the fish is unfit for food.

In all there were 48,000 cans, valued at \$4000. These cans, if stood up in a row close together, would extend a distance of five miles. The raid was made upon the complaint of Messrs. Adams, Rayner and Houlton of the Pure Food Bureau.

The contraband goods were shipped to Boston by Fidalgo Island Packing Company of Alaska, a concern which has its headquarters at Seattle, Wash.



## GEORGESMAN HAS FINE FARE

Sch Olympia Home Today  
Hailing for 40,000 Lbs.  
Salt Cod.

Two Georgesmen are the only off shore arrivals here this morning, sch. Olympia having a fare of 40,000 pounds and sch. W. H. Moody, 8000 pounds of salt cod.

Yesterday was a big day for the gill netters. Practically the entire fleet was out and some nice catches of pollock were made. In all, the total landings amounted to over 210,000 pounds, most of which went to split, while a few fish were boxed and iced and shipped to Boston. Some of the dealers having been paying as high as \$1 and \$1.15 a hundred for round and dressed fish, but it is rumored that there may be a drop in the price today.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Olympia, Georges handling, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges handling, 8000 lbs. salt cod.  
Str. Bessie A., seining, 1000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 7800 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Alice, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Eagle, gill netting, 5500 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Philomena, gill netting, 14,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Mindora, gill netting, 48,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 6500 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. F. S. Willard, gill netting, 10,400 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 21,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 13,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 16,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Venture, gill netting, 14,700 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Anna T., gill netting, 13,300 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Mystery, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 9900 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Mary L., gill netting, 8400 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 16,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Meadowak, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.  
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, haddocking.  
Sch. Corsair, in tow, Plymouth.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt F.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.  
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2; snappers, \$3.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.  
Dory handlining codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.12 1-2; snappers, \$3.50.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.  
Drift codfish, large, \$4.25; mediums, \$3.62 1-2.  
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.  
Pollock, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.50.  
Large salt mackerel, \$20.50 per bbl.; small, \$16.25 and \$19 per bbl. for fare lot.  
Fletched halibut, 10c per lb.

### Stepping New Spar.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott is having a new mainmast stepped at Burnham's shears.

### Here To Go Gill Netting.

Str. F. S. Willard has arrived from Tiverton, R. I. to engage in gill netting.

## STEAM TRAWLERS WELL FISHED

Two of Them at T Wharf  
Have Largest Fares  
of the Day.

Fresh fish trade at T wharf remains good with prices well up this morning, although there was quite a fleet in, including 26 arrivals, seven of which are pollockers.

The steam trawlers Crest and Foam hail for 60,000 and 61,000 pounds of haddock which are the largest fares of the morning. Of the sailing crafts in the largest trips are those of schs. Thomas S. Gorton, 38,000 pounds; Ellen and Mary, 56,000 pounds; Stiletto, 49,000 pounds; Gladys and Nellie, 34,000 pounds.

The total receipts of the pollock fleet at T wharf since yesterday totalled 85,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$3 to \$4 a hundred pounds; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4 hake, \$1 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.25 and cusk, \$1.75.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Str. Crest, 60,000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Str. Foam, 61,000 haddock, 300 cod.  
Sch. Thos. S. Gorton, 24,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Ellen and Mary, 28,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 18,000 hake, 3000 cusk.  
Sch. Stiletto, 18,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 16,000 hake, 8000 cusk.  
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 19,000 hake.  
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 3000 cod, 9000 pollock.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 6000 haddock, 700 cod, 8000 pollock.  
Sch. Eva and Mildred, 4000 haddock, 200 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Manomet, 1500 haddock, 3800 cod, 7000 hake.  
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 2000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Edith Silveria, 3500 haddock, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Gracie E. Freeman, 8500 cod, 1800 pollock.  
Sch. Marion, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Maxwell, 3500 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Jessie P., 1500 cod.  
Sch. Eva Avina, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Appomattox, 11,000 pollock.  
Sch. Pythian, 26,000 pollock.  
Sch. Helen G. Wells, 25,000 pollock.  
Sch. Ralph Russell, 6000 pollock.  
Sch. Romance, 10,000 haddock, 1300 cod, 7000 hake.  
Sch. Mettacommet, 12,000 pollock.  
Haddock, \$3 to \$4; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4; hake, \$1 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.25; cusk, \$1.75.

### Portland Fishing Notes.

While there have been very few small herring caught around Portland this year, there has been but little market for them anyway. All the small herring that have been needed have been landed to the eastward. As a matter of fact, according to those familiar with the situation, the sardine packers have not wanted very many herring anyway. The pack last year was an immense one and was not wholly disposed of. This year the packers wanted to get along with as few as possible so they have not been disappointed because the small herring have not been numerous off the Maine coast. Last year's pack is to be disposed of first and then more herring will be canned.

### Lost at Codroy.

News reached Halifax, November 1, of the total wreck of the Emma White, bound from Griffin's Harbor, Labrador, for Halifax with a cargo of over 2000 quintals of dry codfish. During a terrific hurricane she was driven on Codroy Island, the captain and crew fortunately being saved. A portion of the cargo was saved when the gale subsided.

### Another Gill Netter.

Steamer Enterprise has arrived from Newport, R. I., to engage in gill netting.

## ONE DRAGGER MADE BIG HAUL

Some good catches of mackerel were made by the draggers since yesterday, nearly 3500 fish having been landed at Rockport.

Yesterday afternoon, sch. Madeline arrived at Rockport with 1865 fish, which is the largest fare since the dragging season opened. Up to noon today, 12 of the boats had arrived, the Madeline having 700 more large fish.

The dealers paid 20 cents a piece wholesale for them.

The arrivals in detail are:

Sloop Albert Brown, 22 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop N. A. Rowe, 3 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Gardner Heath, 50 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Natalie, 100 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Rita, 42 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Nettie, 5 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Gypsy Maid, 72 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Hester, 220 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Sabine, 110 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Cherokee, 242 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Madeline, 700 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Madeline, (late yesterday), 1865 fresh mackerel.  
Sales at 20 cents per fish.

## WHAT BEAM TRAWLERS DO

An almost steady decrease in the landings of haddock in England from steam trawlers in the North Sea is shown by a table published in a recent issue of the Fish Trades Gazette. A comparison is made of the results of the six years from 1906 to 1911, from which it appears that the total catch decreased from 2,034,882 cwts. in 1906 to 1,380,628 cwts. in 1911. The average catch per day declined from 7.82 to 5.23 cwts. in the said period. The percentages, however, showed an increase in the proportion of large fish.

### More Dangers Over the Shoals.

The discovery that the Shovelful and Handkerchief shoals are fast extending into the channel between them and seems likely to close it within a short time adds another danger to shipping around Cape Cod. Capt. O'Brien, coast pilot, also reports that there is a shoal rapidly making up near off Monomoy, which is already a menace to shipping. "Where there is but 14 water at present," said Capt. O'Brien. "A few years ago there was over 40 and the shifting sands are fast making a great shoal spot that will surely cause some craft to fetch up if it is not quickly attended."

### Canadian Notes.

Reports from different centres of the Dominion indicate that the fish is well up to the standard for the season. The scarcity of fresh halibut still continues necessitating the use of some frozen stock. White fish is also scarce. Prepared and smoked varieties are showing plenty of activity, and now that the cooler weather has come an increasing demand is looked for. The weather is conducive to a good demand for oysters, which are showing much improvement in quality. There was a little drop in prices in Montreal, which created increased buying in the retail market.

### Porto Rico Fish Market.

Our market has a decided downward tendency, owing to the increasing arrivals, also to the heavy rains which have caused sales to fall off considerably. We quote today about as follows on usual "net ex wharf" basis: Codfish, \$34@35 per cask 450 lbs.; pollock and haddock, \$24 to \$25 per cask 450 lbs.

### Big Fishing.

The best consecutive two days fishing since the gill netting season opened is that of steamer Ethel, Capt. Willis Curtis. Sunday the craft landed 18,000 pounds of pollock and yesterday she brought in 23,000 pounds more. The Ethel is owned by Lufkin & Tarr of this city.

### On the Railways.

The U. S. Fish Commission steamer Blue Wing is on Burnham Brothers railways.

Steamer Naomi Bruce and sch. Esther Gray were on Parkhurst's railways yesterday afternoon.

## T WHARF HAS 25 ARRIVALS

Lot of Fish In But Prices  
Hold Up in Good  
Shape.

T wharf dealers had all the fish they wanted this morning, the fleet in since yesterday comprising 25 arrivals, mostly haddock, cod and hake, with a few pollock from the shore crafts.

Of the off shore sailing fleet in the largest fares are schs. Imperator, 47,000 pounds; Valerie, 45,000 pounds; Fannie Belle Atwood, 34,000 pounds; Lillian, 45,000 pounds; Pontiac, 42,000 pounds; steam trawler Swell, 30,000 pounds haddock. Quite a number of the shore crafts are also among the arrivals with average fares.

Prices on all grades of groundfish remain good, haddock bringing from \$3.50 to \$4; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4; hake and pollock, \$1 to \$2.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Regina, 8000 haddock, 4000 cod, 24,000 hake.  
Sch. Imperator, 35,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Valerie, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 15,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. Lillian, 16,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 23,000 hake.  
Sch. Hortense, 9000 haddock, 2100 cod, 12,000 hake.  
Str. Swell, 30,000 haddock, 400 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Muriel, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 17,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Pontiac, 27,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 14,000 hake.  
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 12,000 haddock, 2300 cod, 500 hake.  
Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 9000 haddock, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 7000 hake.  
Sch. Stranger, 7000 haddock, 400 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Flavilla, 7000 haddock, 400 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Yankee, 1200 haddock, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 6000 haddock, 2200 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Harriett, 1500 cod, 8000 hake, 6000 cusk.  
Sch. Mary Edith, 1000 cod, 15,000 hake, 3000 cusk.  
Sch. Adeline, 500 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 cusk.  
Str. Joanna, 5500 cod.  
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 5000 cod, 1500 pollock.  
Sch. Laura Enos, 200 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Etta Mildred, 13,000 pollock.  
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4; hake, \$1 to \$2.

### Good Word For Commissioner Bowers.

We sincerely trust the new administration will carefully consider the good work of George M. Bowers, United States Fish Commissioner, before appointing his successor. He has given the country the best service it has ever had in this department and should be retained. While not a scientist, he has surrounded himself with men of known ability in this line. Personally, he is a successful business man and has given the work of the bureau the benefit of his experience, which has made his department the largest and most successful in the world. His valuable contributions to the literature of fishing stamps him as the right man for the place. The commercial fisheries have never been in better condition as the result of his work. The fishermen throughout the country will welcome the continuation of his valuable services. — Fishing Gazette.

### Will Can Clams.

In Plymouth recently a company has leased a large area of flats and purposes to establish a clam cannery factory nearby to enable it properly and profitably to sell the production of the flats over which they have sole control.